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City Street to Experience Delays for Funeral

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Public viewing services will be held for Officer Von Meister of the Fairfax County Police Department on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at Murphy Funeral Homes. City of Falls Church Police expect traffic delays due to the anticipated large turnout for the Officer's funeral.

The viewing will take place from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, at Murphy Funeral, located at 1102 West Broad Street in the City of Falls Church. The Falls Church Sheriff's Office will provide traffic direction, if needed.

A private viewing for Officer Von Meister will be held on Friday, February 27, 2004. A motorcade of Fairfax County Police cruisers and the family and friends of Officer Von Meister will depart Murphy Funeral Home at 10:15 a.m. and travel up Route 7, into Fairfax County. Traffic direction will be handled by the Falls Church Police Department and Sheriff's Office.

Officer Von Meister, 36, was with the Fairfax County Police for three years. Prior to going the force, he was with the Department of State and served the Arlington Fire Service.

For more information, please contact the Office of the Sheriff at 703-248-5111.

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